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RUMORS: TRUE OF FALSE?

Those Soviet germ-weapons plants that the CIA has identified are really engaged in legitimate agricultural research and production. FALSE.

This much is true: "Yellow rain" probably came from legitimate agricultural research into mycotoxin poisonings from contaminated grain -- a historical Soviet problem. But the evidence is both frightening and convincing that the Soviets have developed chemical and biological weapons that have been tested on outlanders in Laos and Afghanistan.